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Preliminary Amendment

Amend Claim 2 as follows:

-- 2. (Once Amended) Packaging material according to Claim 1, characterized in that in a packaging made therefrom the plastic layer b) (11, 13) face outwards and functional layers (12, 14) [preferably of plastic and/or paper] are provided on the free side of the metal foil (10). --

In Claim 8, first line, cancel "to 7".

Add the following claims:

10 B² -- 10. Packaging material according to Claim 2, wherein in a packaging made therefrom the functional layers (12, 14) are provided on the free side of the metal foil (10) are composed of plastic, paper or both.

11. Packaging material according to Claim 4, wherein the film b₂) (13) features printed image on one or both sides.

A 2 12. Packaging material according to Claim 5, wherein in the film b₂) (13) features a printed image on one or both sides.

13. Packaging material according to Claim 6, wherein in the film b₂) (13) features a printed image on one or both sides.

14. Packaging material according to Claim 7, wherein the film b₂) (13) features a printed image on one or both sides. --

In the Specification:

On page 1, between the Title and the first line, insert therefor:

-- Background Of The Invention

A 3 1. Field Of The Invention --.

On page 1, line 5, insert the following: